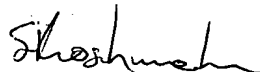


REMARKS

The Title has been amended. No new matter is added. An action on the merits and allowance of claims is solicited.

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